

State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

REGION II
HABITAT AND RESTORATION
DIVISION

Region SOUTHEAST USGS Quad Bering Glacier A-8

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 192-60-10100-2015

Name of Waterway Kiklukh River (pm4) ☒ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☒ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>99 043</u>	<u>Janaplandus</u> Regional Supervisor	<u>8-22-98</u> Date
Revision Year: _____	<u>Edwin</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>12/17/99</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas <u>NSA</u> Catalog <u>NSA</u>		
Both <u>F-2</u>		
Revision Code: _____	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho	6/9/98		12+		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dolly Varden	6/9/98		5+		<input type="checkbox"/>
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: UPPER EXTENT CORRECTION. This tributary of the main river was surveyed and videotaped by a low level helicopter flight. The gradient of the tributary is less than 2% and crosses a flat terrace east of the Suckling Hills. The tributary originates in the foothills of the Suckling Hills in Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 9 East. The stream flows across Sections 14 before reaching a shallow lake in Section 24. The AWC currently shows cataloged tributary # 2021 near the southeast end of the lake. Our survey showed that water from the lake flowed westward, exiting the southwest corner of the lake in Section 23 and continuing on to cataloged trib # 2015. Higher water conditions may allow water to flow both directions from the upper end of the lake since the terrain is so flat. Coho fry and Dolly Varden char were minnow trapped and/or netted in the mainstem of the river and in tributaries above and below this particular tributary. No blocks to fish were discovered. The upper extent of the tributary is the base of the foothill where the gradient increases significantly. SEE NEXT NOMINATION FOR 2ND UPPER TRIB LOCATED ABOVE THE LAKE.

Name of Observer (please print) Phil Mooney

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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: Phil Mooney

